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Mystic streetscape

About the Project

The first phase of Stonington's Downtown Mystic Streetscape is fully funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. With construction beginning on September 14th, this enhancement project extends along U.S. Route 1 (East Main Street) from the Mystic River Drawbridge to a point just east of the Willow Street intersection, to also include portions of Holmes Street and Cottrell Street. The project calls for new American's With Disabilities Act compliant sidewalks, relocated crosswalks, granite curbing, cobblestone-type pavers, new roadway pavement and drainage, benches, bicycle racks and wayfinding signage. Historical style lighting will also be installed on existing utility poles from the Drawbridge to the Civil War Monument.

Stonington's First Selectman, Ed Haberek states, "The Town is very excited about this

project and expects that these improvements will improve safety, enhance aesthetics and advance the economic foundation of the Downtown Mystic area."

Construction will be carried out by the qualified low bidder, Milton C. Beebe & Sons, Inc. of Storrs, CT. Their base bid for construction is \$656,282; the fee for installing wayfinding signage is \$13,475 and decorative street lighting is \$29,003.

Similar to their role on the Pawcatuck Streetscape Project, Urban Engineers, Inc. of Hartford will provide project coordination and construction inspection. Pat McLaughlin be the chief inspector. He'll be on-site every day that construction is taking place. If you would like to talk to Pat, feel free to give him a call at 860-213-7807.



First Selectman, Ed Haberek



Chief Inspector, Pat McLaughlin



SCHEDULE

There are many factors that can affect a construction schedule such as weather or unforeseen conditions. Barring any of these things from having a significant impact, it is anticipated that Stage 1 of construction, extending along the north side of East Main Street, will run from September 30th through October 20th. Stage 2, located on the south side of East Main Street, will run from October 21st through November 10th. There may be a winter shutdown prior to repaving the street. If this occurs, work will begin again approximately April 1, 2010 and take three weeks for completion.



This newsletter is brought to you by the Town of Stonington. For additional information, please contact our on-site Chief Inspector, Pat McLaughlin at 860-213-7807 or pmclaughlin@urbanengineers.com

